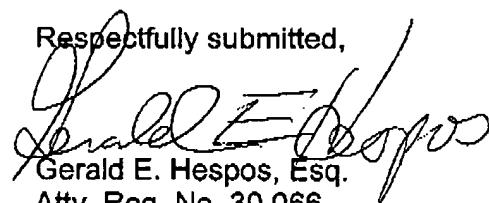


REMARKS

This amendment is entered pursuant to the telephone interview with Examiner Nasri. During the course of the interview, the undersigned attorney for the applicant and Examiner Nasri discussed the amendment of September 13, 2004 and the references that previously were made of record. The Examiner indicated that the new phrase "not less than" is more clear than the previous phrase "at least equal to". Additionally, the Examiner noted a mistake with respect to the intended word "thickness" in the previously amended version of claim 6. It is believed that the amended claims are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner also noted that the original Declaration was incomplete in that the Declaration did not specifically indicate that the Declaration was attached to the application when the Declaration was signed. A new Declaration is being obtained and will be filed prior to paying the Issue Fee.

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